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Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Do not allow tar sands expansion**

1 message

**Dana Dean** <danadean@utah.gov>

Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 9:53 PM

To: Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;, Emily Berry &lt;emilyberry@utah.gov&gt;

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From: "Hadley Gallen" &lt;hadley.gallen@gmail.com&gt;

Date: Jun 23, 2015 4:58 PM

Subject: Do not allow tar sands expansion

To: &lt;danadean@utah.gov&gt;

Cc:

Dear Mrs. Dean,

The expansion of *any* tar sands operations must not happen. That's it. The further ruining of the Colorado river watershed would have devastating impact on the lives of everyone in the American southwest. It must not happen.

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**Hadley Gallen**





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Tar sands expansion needs full environmental review**

1 message

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From: "Andy Pearson" &lt;stopthear24@gmail.com&gt;

Date: Jun 23, 2015 5:14 PM

Subject: Tar sands expansion needs full environmental review

To: &lt;danadean@utah.gov&gt;

Cc:

Hi Dana,

Please make sure that the US Oil Sands expansion receives a full environmental review. With the threat posed by climate change, this is an issue of worldwide significance since the additional oil that would be extracted by this project is among the world's most carbon-intensive.

Quick approval of the US Oil Sands expansion is the wrong choice. Thanks very much for your attention,

Andy Pearson  
Minneapolis, MN





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Please Stop the Tar Sands Mining!**

1 message

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From: "Easton Smith" <esmith2@gm.slc.edu>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 6:16 PM  
Subject: Please Stop the Tar Sands Mining!  
To: <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

I am writing you as someone who grew up in Utah, spending my free time camping, backpacking, climbing, river rafting and hiking on the Colorado Plateau. As you know, this is a very special and unique environment. I have been to the area many times where there is proposed expansion of tar sands mining, and while it is not the famous red rock of our national parks-- it is perhaps more special because you can truly escape there- find untouched nature.

Please, please don't give more permits for mining... this is my home, my spiritual center and all of our heritage.

Thank you kindly,  
-Easton Smith  
3688 E. Apollo Dr.  
SLC, UT  
84124





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Just learned that U.S. Oil Sands has a tentative permit to triple its footprint in the Book Cliffs:**

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From: "Patricia A." <Patricia@ecologyfund.net>

Date: Jun 23, 2015 6:38 PM

Subject: Just learned that U.S. Oil Sands has a tentative permit to triple its footprint in the Book Cliffs:

To: <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

**I am opposed to having the Colorado river watershed further ruined by tar sands mining.**

**An expansion this large should have a full environmental review, not PBR!**

**Sincerely,  
Pat Annoni  
Midvale, UT**

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Conserve wilderness with a click (free!) and get your own EcologyFund.net email (free!) at <http://www.ecologyfund.com>.





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**Fwd: Book Cliffs**

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From: "Micaela Grantham" <micadecostarica@gmail.com>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 6:28 PM  
Subject: Book Cliffs  
To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

I find the issues of tar sands and fracking, as sources to increasing access to petroleum, to be crimes against humanity. It is the worst possible example of short-term and greedy thinking with irreversible long-term harm to all life on Earth that I could imagine. It is a nightmare scenario in which there will be no winners.

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**Dana Dean** <danadean@utah.gov>

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From: "Deborah Bradford" <creature@sopris.net>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 7:31 PM  
Subject: Book Cliffs  
To: <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

Hello-

The news that there may be an expanded version of the tar sands mine coming to the Book Cliffs, is horrifying. There must be a full environmental review, with the public being fully informed. It's the public who will be affected by this, and we deserve to know all about it. Thankyou- Deborah Bradford





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: No to tar sands mine expansion**

1 message

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From: "Judy Skog" <[jskog83@gmail.com](mailto:jskog83@gmail.com)>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 8:49 PM  
Subject: No to tar sands mine expansion  
To: <[danadean@utah.gov](mailto:danadean@utah.gov)>  
Cc:

Dear Dana Dean:

Americans are using less, not more, oil. It makes no sense to expand tar sands mining. Tar sands mining contributes up to 20% more carbon than conventional crude. So, you are devastating the Colorado River watershed for a product we don't need, and which will contribute significantly more carbon to destabilize our climate.

An expansion this large should have a full environmental review, not PBR (permit by rule). The public needs to be involved in this decision.

Sincerely,  
Judy Skog  
626 Orchard Dr.  
Madison, WI 53711





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**Fwd: Increase in tar sands permits**

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From: "Susan" <susanwenatchee@gmail.com>

Date: Jun 23, 2015 8:57 PM

Subject: Increase in tar sands permits

To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

Please do not permit an expansion of tar sands mining in your area. We must keep fossil fuels in the ground if we are to permit the next generations to live. They are the ones to permit.

Thank you.

Susan Evans

Sent from my iPad





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From: "Gerald Lazar" <geraldlazarmd@gmail.com>

Date: Jun 23, 2015 9:34 PM

Subject: Tar sands expansion

To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

It not only makes no sense to triple the size of the tar sands mining, it is bad policy. Climate change is real and the US government needs to back up its rhetoric with action. Opening up the Arctic to oil exploration and expanding tar sands are just wrong headed. Sincerely, Gerald Lazar, MD

Sent from my iPhone





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**Fwd: KEEP COLORADO WATERSHED SAFE**

1 message

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From: "Karen Nielsen-Anson" <karennielsenanson@gmail.com>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 4:59 PM  
Subject: KEEP COLORADO WATERSHED SAFE  
To: <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

Dear Dana,

Please do everything in your power to protect the Colorado Watershed from further damage due to tar sands mining. U.S. Oil sands has a permit to triple its footprint in the Book Cliffs, this needs to be stopped. An expansion this large should have a full environmental review, not Permit By Rule, it isn't fair to the inhabitants of this area and it's a death sentence to the wildlife. The public needs to be involved in this decision.

Many thanks for your attention,

Karen Nielsen-Anson, teacher  
1457 East Harrison Ave.  
SLC, UT. 84105





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Tar Sands expansion**

1 message

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To: Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;, Emily Berry &lt;emilyberry@utah.gov&gt;

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From: "Annette McMichael" <am33.mcmichael@gmail.com>

Date: Jun 23, 2015 5:35 PM

Subject: Tar Sands expansion

To: <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

This area is a treasure—not only to Utah, but the entire county. I've spent some of the best days of my life hiking and camping in this general area.

Please have a full environmental review before you allow tar sands expansion.

Thanks for listening.  
Annette McMichael





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: No expansion of (or indeed any) Tar Sands Mine in Utah**

1 message

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Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 10:02 PM

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From: "Joanna Straughn" <gametstar9@hotmail.com>  
Date: Jun 24, 2015 10:32 AM  
Subject: No expansion of (or indeed any) Tar Sands Mine in Utah  
To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

Dear Ms. Dean,

No approvals should be made to expand or permit any of the proposed Utah Tar Sands mine. Thorough, unbiased, highly trained, environmental review should take place prior to any decisions and the public should be allowed a substantial period to become fully informed and to comment.

From a financial standpoint, tar sands mining requires huge upfront costs and delivers very little energy in return for that investment. At current costs, it is a losing proposition that would require subsidies to operate. Subsidies should not be permitted to for-profit corporations. In addition, tar sands are already known to cause high risks to human health and long term well-being.

There is a high risk to polluting groundwater and soil. Tar sands mining operations permanently destroy and poison large tracts of land making them unfit for future uses. They raise cancer rates in humans and kill off wildlife. Nothing can grow on land that has been stripped for tar sands.

The fuel, when burned, emits many times the CO2 that conventional fuels emit which certainly accelerates global warming and climate destabilization to a catastrophic degree. Even without adding the super-intensified pollutants from tar sands, we are already on a CO2 emission trajectory that threatens humans' future food and water supply and is already causing mass extinctions of species in food chains that include humans. If global warming continues unabated it will produce a climate hotter than any that humans have experienced before in our history. The precautionary principle should lead us to phase out fossil fuels to a tiny percentage of our energy use, below that which could produce the destabilization we face today. Tar sands has no role in a liveable future and may even act as the nail in the coffin. I urge you to deny any permitting requests. The public will not allow this to go forward and will prevent actions by leaders that would generate such a severe crisis. Expect lawsuits and other penalties if these warnings are ignored.

Respectfully yours with sincere gratitude,

Joanna Straughn





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Colorado River**

1 message

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From: <[alina.dollat@laposte.net](mailto:alina.dollat@laposte.net)>  
Date: Jun 24, 2015 12:49 PM  
Subject: Colorado River  
To: <[danadean@utah.gov](mailto:danadean@utah.gov)>  
Cc:

**Dana Dean** good afternoon,

It's Time to stop :

the Colorado River watershed further ruined by tar sands mining.

Thank you

alina dollat - Peaceful Uprising-5 rue du marais - 60270 gouvieux france





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Tar Sands**

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From: "Diane Brush" <birdbertly@yahoo.com>  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 10:04 PM  
Subject: Tar Sands  
To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

Dear Ms. Dean,

Please don't let expansion of the tar sands go through without a thorough review on the impact. The Colorado River watershed is too precious to risk. Thank you!

Diane and Craig Brush  
Jackson Michigan

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**Dana Dean** <danadean@utah.gov>

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From: "Madison Ledgerwood" <madisonledgerwood@yahoo.com>  
Date: Jun 24, 2015 1:36 PM  
Subject: Tar Sands  
To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

I believe in my future, the future of the current beings on this planet and all of its species. To have business, we need humans and if we continue in the direction we are going, our species will not survive. I hope that you will consider the public involvement in the decision





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Tar Sands Permit for the U.S. Oil Sands in Book Cliffs.**

1 message

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From: "Michael Suarez" <mangotea@frontiernet.net>

Date: Jun 24, 2015 2:49 PM

Subject: Tar Sands Permit for the U.S. Oil Sands in Book Cliffs.

To: <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

Dear Ms. Dean,

Please do NOT issue a permit for U. S. Oil Sands to expand its project in the Book Cliffs. Please allow a public hearing on this request, after which my wife and I hope you will decide to deny any proposed expansion of this project.

This project is a terrible and destructive idea.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Mike and Mary Suarez





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: NO TO EXPANDING US TAR SANDS**

1 message

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From: "John Hoener" <colo.hayduke@gmail.com>  
Date: Jun 24, 2015 7:19 PM  
Subject: NO TO EXPANDING US TAR SANDS  
To: <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

You won't hear me whine about the beautiful landscape near PR Springs, it's a place that is hard to love from that perspective. But beyond the topography the watershed is one of many small pieces that are part of the Colorado Plateau. As I understand the charter of school trust lands, it comes down to making money for our school kids. A sympathetic cause but our schools, and the school trust lands, need to apply a higher set of standards (one that doesn't destroy a watershed). Certainly ethics can still matter in today's world, John Hoener, Heber UT

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Most of the southwest is beyond my belief and strikes me as an outpost of American civilization with exiled desert merely a faint, scenic mural stretching beyond powerlines and skyscrapers. But wilderness has a weight with me that makes the cities of my people seem light and insubstantial. There is no point in reasoning with me on this matter. When I touch the earth I feel the rock hard face of eternity. **Charles Bowden**





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**Fwd: on U.S. Oil Sands permit expansion**

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From: "Dayne Goodwin" <daynegoodwin@gmail.com>

Date: Jun 24, 2015 7:57 PM

Subject: on U.S. Oil Sands permit expansion

To: "DOGM" <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

Dear Dana Dean,  
Please do not permit an expansion of the U.S. Oil Sands area of tar sands development. At the least, this should be considered in a full environmental review.

I don't think this is in the best interest of the people of Utah and our natural environment.

Sincerely,  
Dayne Goodwin  
Salt Lake City





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: more tar sands onTavaput? NO!**

1 message

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From: "Catherine Smith" &lt;csmith@xmission.com&gt;

Date: Jun 24, 2015 11:35 PM

Subject: more tar sands onTavaput? NO!

To: &lt;danadean@utah.gov&gt;

Cc:

6/24/15

Dana Dean:

Please do not open the flood gates to tar sands further development on the Tavaputs Plateau by allowing U.S. Oil Sands to triple its mining area, devastating another piece of the country for what? Oil shipped abroad or oil that, if used domestically, will just aggravate global warming. No need.

It is amazing to us that your department would try to do this with no extended environmental assessment study, so we call for that as a definite need here. Or, just decide not to finalize the permit. We always hope state officials will do the right thing, but in Utah, the right thing is too often sacrificed to profit for business and environmental endgame politics.

Gibbs, Catherine, Sacha, and Sophie Smith

123 N. Flint St.

Kaysville, UT 84037

[csmith@xmission.com](mailto:csmith@xmission.com)

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**Fwd: U.S. Oil Sands has a tentative permit to triple its footprint in the Book Cliffs**

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From: "smchndlr" <smchndlr@access4less.net>

Date: Jun 25, 2015 6:46 PM

Subject: U.S. Oil Sands has a tentative permit to triple its footprint in the Book Cliffs

To: <danadean@utah.gov>

Cc:

Dear Dana Dean:

I respectfully request that any expansion for the US. Oil Sands in the Book Cliff area her denied. The hydraulic fracturing, and transportation of waste, especially the highly corrosive Tar Sands petroleum is so destructive to the environment it should be banned permanently. The State of Colorado, especially the Department of Oil, Gas, and Mining, should lead the nation, indeed the entire world in protection our environment, and in battling the forces that would further heat our planet.

Please keep US Oil Sands out of Colorado at all costs.

Yours, Stuart Chandler

West Los Angeles, CA 90066





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: No U.S. Oil Sands Expansion**

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From: "Shea Pickelner" <s\_pickelner@hotmail.com>  
Date: Jun 27, 2015 3:52 PM  
Subject: No U.S. Oil Sands Expansion  
To: "danadean@utah.gov" <danadean@utah.gov>  
Cc:

Hi Dana Dean-

Just writing to express my dismay over the expansion of tar sands permits in central Utah. This destructive and risky enterprise is not in the best interest of Utahns.

I am a high school chemistry teacher in Salt Lake City, Utah and have witnessed first hand the U.S. Oil Sands pit and recent construction including the incredibly costly road that was built using state funds and that will only benefit these private mining corporations. Ug. There's got to be a better way.

Shea Wickelson  
465 E. Garfield Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115





Paul Baker &lt;paulbaker@utah.gov&gt;

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Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 10:04 PM

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Dear Ms. Dean,

I am writing as a Utah citizen concerned about the future of Utah's water and of the Colorado River watershed. I am also concerned about the initiation of tar sands/oil sands/bitumen extraction in the Book Cliffs area. This type of energy extraction is inappropriate at this time because of its intensive use of energy, chemicals, and its threat to water supplies and habitats that are crucial for life in the West.

The proposed expansion of the U.S. Oil Sands project must undergo full environmental review with public comment. Anything less is shortchanging Utah and all those downstream in the Colorado River watershed--much of the entire West.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
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